## <u>REMARKS</u>

The Specification has been amended to include reference to application number PCT/AU2003/001204 on September 15, 2003, which claims priority to Australian Patent Application No. 2002953528 filed on December 24, 2002.

The Claims have been amended to reduce multiple dependencies and to conform claims more closely to U.S. practice.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and favorable processing in the National Phase before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is courteously solicited.

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